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Johnson's Furniture Store.

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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature.....	60
Minimum temperature.....	35
Average.....	48
Snowfall, inches.....	0.00
Total snowfall, inches.....	0.00
Precipitation.....	.14
Total precipitation for month.....	.00

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

A. Degner is to build a new residence this season.

The rain yesterday was a great benefit to the grain that has just been sown.

It's a good plan not to let the supply of coal run out entirely for some days yet.

Business is quiet in the city these days but on the farms everybody is more than busy.

S. K. Dexter's cold storage plant will ship another carload of eggs to Lowell, Mass., tomorrow.

The graphophone entertainment given by Ensign Olsen at the Salvation Army hall was largely attended.

The Norfolk opera house isn't materializing as rapidly as it was hoped it would, earlier in the season.

Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular session tomorrow evening. Work in the Junior and Workman degrees.

W. H. Bridge, who is attending the Pure Food exposition at Denver, writes that he is succeeding admirably in introducing the products of the Norfolk Cereal mills to the people of that section.

The young people of the town are cordially invited to be present at the Oxnard next Friday evening to help shoot ducks and geese.

Coming tomorrow evening—Adjutant Narraway of Omaha will conduct the meeting at Salvation Army hall, Friday, April 21. Everybody welcome.

Pete Duffy of Humphrey has purchased the harness business of E. H. Farmer & Co., 230 Norfolk avenue, and will continue the business at that place.

No better properties exist than Nebraska farm lands. Investors from the east are realizing this and a large amount of money is flowing this way.

Mrs. Dr. Minton of Oakdale was brought to this city this morning and underwent an operation for gall stones. She is getting along very comfortably.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery which was held at Madison adjourned this morning. Quite a number of delegates stopped in this city at noon, en route home.

The new residence which has been erected by A. K. Leonard on the corner of Madison avenue and Tenth street is now in the hands of the painters, receiving its finishing touches.

The first regular meeting of the new city council will be held this evening. Standing committees for the ensuing year will be appointed and considerable business of importance transacted.

There is no occasion for any man to be idle in Norfolk. There is a demand for every one who is capable of doing work. The mechanics are all very busy and more could be employed if they were accessible.

A bleak wind has blown steadily from the northwest and the sky has been overcast. It has been one of those days which in this climate occasionally gets belated and when met with is a full month behind time.

The bridge that is to be built over the Elkhorn river on the county line of Madison and Stanton counties is to be completed according to the contract let, in a month's time. Work will begin on the structure the first of next week.

Chas. W. Bridgeford for whom a warrant was lodged with Chief Spaulding yesterday for assault and battery on his wife and sister-in-law, has not been visible to the naked eye, within the city limits, since the papers were issued.

C. F. W. Marquardt has sold his interest in the Norfolk Acetylene Co., to C. E. Doughty and E. M. Norton who will continue to manufacture the Norfolk Generator, while Mr. Marquardt will devote his time more closely to his jewelry business, which he has successfully conducted for 22 years in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield were at home last evening to a party of about 25 of their friends. Progressive whist absorbed the attention of the guests until a late hour, when delicious strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. After that came music and then the "good nights" were said, which might more properly have been "good mornings," because so pleasantly had the hours quickly slipped away that the home going did not commence until after midnight.

Phone 85 for plumbing, N. F. & Mfg. Co.

New stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver plate ware, at Marquardt's, the jeweler.

Matt Shaffer, of the Junction meat market, has arranged with the Swift Packing company of South Omaha to furnish him with dressed beef for his market. This is the finest meat that is retailed in the town. Give him a call.

Black bass at Glissman's.

PERSONAL.

Judge Powers went to Madison this morning.

J. H. Pottenwill of Creighton is in the city today.

H. C. Adler, the Stanton miller, was in town yesterday.

Henry Wright of Holbrook spent this morning in the city.

W. A. Peterson of Elgin was a Norfolk visitor last night.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Pierce was shopping in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fish of Fremont are guests at the home of C. S. Bridge.

Mrs. George Mason and daughter of Pierce were in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. C. R. Miller, living five miles east of town, is very sick. Hope of her recovery is very slight.

Mrs. Frank Roche, who has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Snyder and other friends in the Heights, returned to Omaha yesterday.

State Senator Hale of Battle Creek was in the city this morning on his way to Madison. Mrs. Hale, who accompanied him, remained in the city.

N. A. Rainbolt, G. A. Luikart, W. H. Bucholz and R. A. Stewart will attend the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association which convenes at Wayne tomorrow.

Pickered at Glissman's.

Houses for sale. T. E. O'DORNE.

WHEAT BADLY DAMAGED.

Crop Reports from the Nebraska Weather Bureau—The First Bulletin Issued this Spring.

LINCOLN, April 18.—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of Weather Bureau, Nebraska Section, for the week ending Monday, April 18th:

The first week in April was cold and unfavorable for farm work, and little was accomplished before the 10th of the month.

The past week has been clear, warm and dry. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 7° above the normal in the eastern and 9° in the western counties. The minimum temperatures were above freezing and the maximum temperatures ranged from 85° to 90°.

In the greater portion of the state no rain fell during the week. The rainfall in the preceding week was light in all districts. As the precipitation for January, February and March was below normal, the ground was dry enough to plow and seed as soon as the frost was out of it.

Very rapid progress has been made with farm work during the past week. Spring wheat sowing has been pushed and is now nearly completed in the southwestern counties and about one-half done in the central and northern counties. Out seeding has commenced in the southern counties and is well advanced in the extreme southern portion of the state. A little plowing for corn has been done in the southern counties.

Winter wheat is starting slowly and has been damaged considerably by the cold weather early in the fall and the severe winter and spring. The estimates of the condition varies widely, ranging from about all to only about 20 per cent killed. However, most reporters estimate the damage to be between 50 and 75 per cent. A good warm rain soon would probably materially improve this condition. Some wheat has been plowed up, and in some instances the ground sown to spring wheat.

For fine tame grass pasture and plenty of fresh water for cows, only one block from U. P. depot, apply soon to Dr. F. Verges.

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Madison.

Mrs. Rulau spent Sunday in Creighton.

Editor Donovan was in Norfolk Monday on business.

Attorney Moyer was doing business in Norfolk Thursday.

Prof. Perdue went down to Omaha Thursday on business.

Editor Childs was doing business in Norfolk last Saturday.

Judge Robinson returned Thursday from his trip to Neligh.

Mrs. D. D. Lynch and son returned to their home in Lincoln Tuesday.

Sheriff Losey went over to Battle Creek Saturday on business.

Judge Bates of the York district was a guest of ex-Senator Allen Tuesday.

Frank Horst and Herman Fricke went down to Omaha Tuesday on business.

Miss Mollie Fricke came down from Norfolk to spend Sunday with her parents.

Attorney M. F. Harrington attended to legal business at the court house Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Maloney and son Russell went down to Wymore Thursday last to visit friends.

T. C. Guillinger went up to Norfolk Saturday to resume his position on the Times-Tribune.

Judge Powers of Norfolk was in the city Monday attending to business at the court house.

Walter Elley purchased the Horst livery barn the other day and is now running both barns himself.

Geo. Koehig came down from Norfolk Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, returning Sunday evening.

A large number of Presbyterian ministers are in the city this week attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

Judge Allen returned Sunday from O'Neill where he has been holding court for Judge Kinkaid. He will hold court in Antelope county next week.

The Reporter plant has changed hands and is owned by Mr. Evans of the Times-Tribune. The management will probably remain the same as before.

Sheriff Losey went down to David City Tuesday after the daughter of Mrs. Switzer, who is being illegally detained there from the control of her lawful guardian.

Dr. H. B. Hobbs has fitted up an office and jewelry store in the building formerly occupied by Otto Koehler and is now well equipped to attend to the wants of any that need his services.

Henry Horst and wife assumed the management of the Prince house Monday evening instead of waiting till the end of the month as they expected to do.

The entire building will undergo a thorough renovation, being repapered and painted throughout.

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WORK OF THE SCHOOLS

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This week the interest and attention is centered on the regular written examinations which are held every six weeks during the school year. The Arbor day programs, prepared and forwarded by State Superintendent Jackson, will be carried out in most of the rooms.

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"Satan would hunt him like a partridge on the mountain"

That isn't what we wanted to say but let it go. Mostly always as the season advances new ideas come out, ideas that were not thought of earlier, and usually so catchy that they go like a galloping horse. Well we have them now, the latest of them, just came in this Monday morning. We want to say to every lady who gives us patronage that we want absolute satisfaction. If after purchase of a hat you get it home, and are not entirely and fully satisfied, don't hesitate, but bring it back, and we will gladly make any change until it suits you.

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